OLLI at Duke Fall 2017

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North Carolina Museum of Art Lectures: Wednesdays, 11:00-12:30

October 4 Colonial Beginnings through the Civil War

Artists:

John Smibert (born in Scotland), 1688–1751 John Singleton Copley (1738-1815) active in England from 1774 Charles Willson Peale (1741 – 1827) Gilbert Stuart (1755-1828) John Trumbull (1756-1843) Winslow Homer (1836-1910)

Major Slide Titles:

Appalachian Spring, Choreography by Martha Graham, Musical Composition by Aaron Copland, Sets by Isamu Noguchi, premiered in 1944

John White (active 1575-93) British, *Indian Village of Secoton*, c.1585, watercolor, British Museum

Unidentified artist, *Elizabeth Clarke Freake (Mrs. John Freake) and Baby Mary*, about 1671-1674, oil on canvas, Worcester Art Museum

Paul van Somer, Lady Cavendish and Her Daughter, 1619 NCMA

John Smibert, American (born in Scotland), 1688–1751. *Dean Berkeley and His Entourage*, begun 1728, completed 1739 Yale University Art Gallery

• Judge Edmund Quincy, 1737 Mrs. Tyng, 1729 Museum of Fine Arts Boston

John Singleton Copley (1738-1815, active in England from 1774)

- Mrs. James Russell, c.1770 NCMA
- Mrs. Ezekiel Goldwait, 1771 MFA Boston
- Joseph Sherburne, 1767-70 Metropolitan Museum
- Mrs. John Winthrop, 1773 Metropolitan Museum
- Boy with a Flying Squirrel (Henry Pelham), 1765 MFA Boston
- The Copley Family, 1776/77 National Gallery, DC
- Pepperell Family, 1778 NCMA
- Watson & the Shark, 1778 National Gallery, DC
- John Burgwin (1731-1803), 1783, oil on canvas NCMA

Charles Willson Peale (1741 – 1827) Self-portrait, c. 1791 National Portrait Gallery DC

- George Washington at the Battle of Princeton, 1781 Yale University Art Gallery
- Rembrandt Peale (1778-1860) George Washington, 1855 NCMA

Jane Stuart (1812-1888) *Gilbert Stuart*, 1863, Rhode Island Historical Society **Gilbert Stuart (1755-1828)** The Skater, 1782, *Portrait of William Grant*, National Gallery DC

- Unfinished Portrait of George Washington, 1796, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
- George Washington (Lansdowne portrait), 1796, oil on canvas, Brooklyn Museum version Hyacinthe Rigaud, Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet, 1702, oil on canvas, Louvre
- Mrs. Charles Davis (Eliza Bussey) c. 1808-09 (right) Charles Davis, c. 1808-09 (left) NCMA

Gilbert Stuart, *John Trumbull*, 1818, Yale University Art Gallery **John Trumbull (1756-1843)** *The Surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown*, 1787-94 NCMA

- Declaration of Independence, 1818, placed in the Rotunda, 1826
- Alexander Hamilton, 1804-06 Metropolitan Museum

portraiture, landscape, still life, genre painting = types of 19th century American painting

Mathew B. Brady (1822 –1896), *Abraham Lincoln*, 1864

- Emanuel Gottlieb Leutze, *Washington Crossing the Delaware*, 1851 Metropolitan Museum
- Casualties from the Battle of Antietam, 1862

Winslow Homer (1836-1910) Abraham Lincoln, From Harper's Weekly, November 10, 1860

- Prisoner's from the Front, 1866 Metropolitan Museum
- Snap the Whip, 1872 Metropolitan Museum
- Weaning of the Calf, 1875 NCMA